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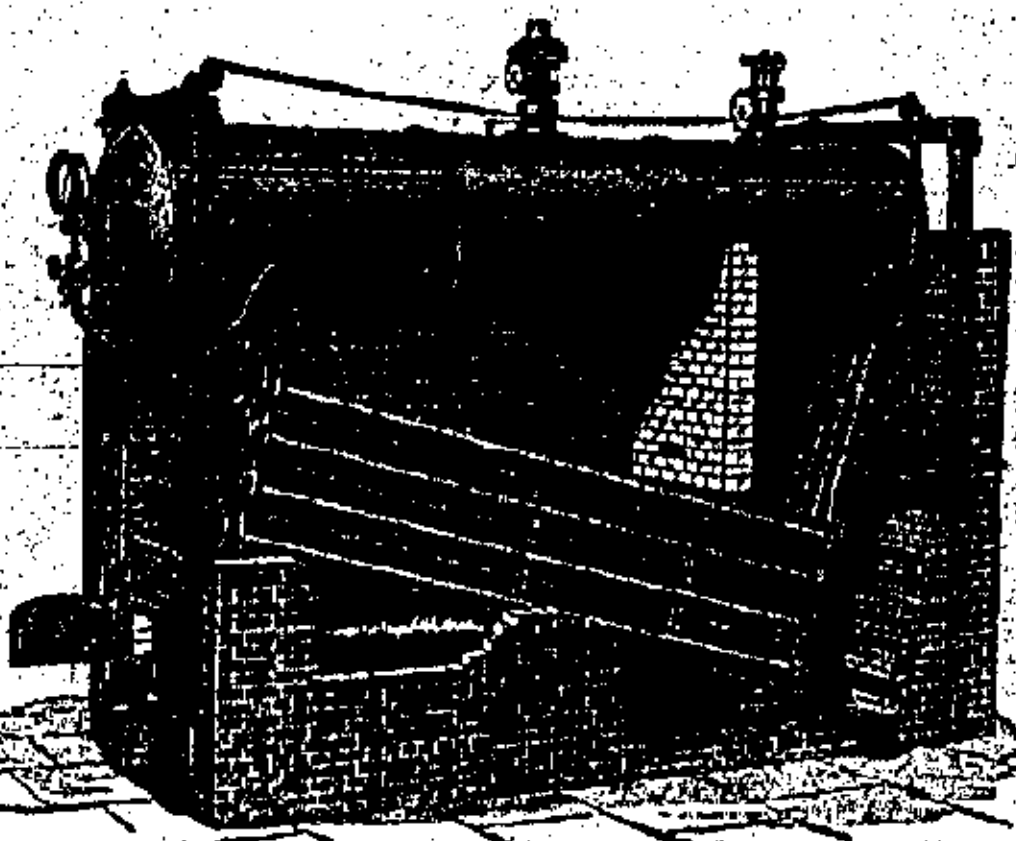
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Hongkong, December 6, 1899. 2023

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Care of 'China Mail' Office.
Hongkong, December 6, 1899. 2284

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Third Ordinary Yearly MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at the Company's
Town Office, 3, Albert Road, Hongkong,
on MONDAY, the 18th day of December,
at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the
Report of the Directors, and Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st July last.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 1st to the
18th December, both days inclusive.
W. HUTTON FORT,
Hongkong, November 24, 1899. 2195

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NEZ. Offer can obtain them on applica-
tion to
M. S. NORTHCOLE,
Land Investment Co.,
5, Macdonnell Road.
Hongkong, December 11, 1899. 2267

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 1,165.
A Regular MEETING of the above
Lodge will be held in the Fane
Lodge, HALL, 22, Queen's Road, on
SATURDAY, the 16th inst., at 7.30 for
8.00 p.m. previously. Visiting Brethren
are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, December 9, 1899. 2265

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This World-famous
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Hongkong, March 1, 1899. 2115

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RECONSTRUCTION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS in the Old Company
are Requested that unless they apply
for Shares in the New Company on or
before the 15th inst., they will FORFEIT
their right to any Shares in the New Com-
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Applications should be sent in at once to
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LUGGENS, EINSMANN & Co.,
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Hongkong, November 24, 1899. 2244

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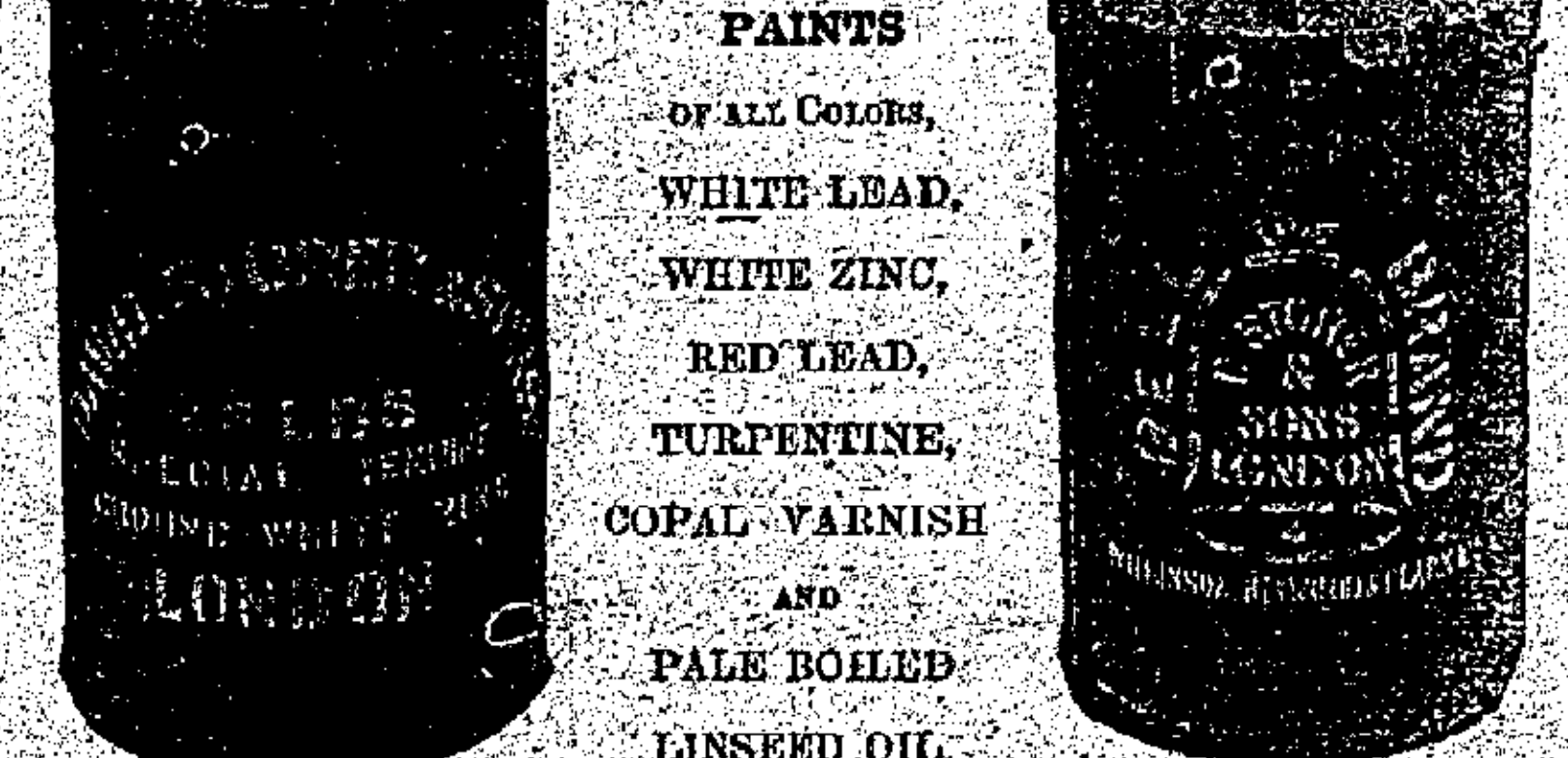
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THE Steamer SALVADORA, Captain GORRISOLO, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, at 6 p.m.
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BRINDAO & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, December 9, 1899. 2851

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.
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For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & CO., General Managers.
Hongkong, December 11, 1899. 2671

SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE.
THE Company's Steamship TAIHOW, Captain THOMSON, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 14th inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, December 9, 1899. 2647

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR NINGPO.
THE Company's Steamship SZACHUEN, Captain HALL, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 14th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, December 9, 1899. 2648

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.
THE Company's Steamship SUNGLAN, Captain MOON, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 16th inst.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.
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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, Dec. 11, 1899. 2652

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(Not Calling at LONDON.)

THE Company's Steamship TANTALUS, Captain BARTLETT, will be despatched on or about FRIDAY, the 22nd December, taking Cargo to LIVERPOOL, at LONDON rates.
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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, December 12, 1899. 2545

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STEAM TO YOKOHAMA & KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship GISELA, Captain P. MAYER, will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 16th instant, at Noon.

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Hongkong, December 7, 1899. 2633

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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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MELOERS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, December 8, 1899. 264

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SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.
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FOR MANILA.
THE Company's Steamship CHINGTU, Captain WILLIAMS, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at Noon.

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Hongkong, December 6, 1899. 2539

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, December 9, 1899. 2657

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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Hongkong, December 6, 1899. 2518

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Hongkong, December 4, 1899. 2646

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ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, November 10, 1899. 2427

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FOR MANILA.
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Hongkong, December 11, 1899. 2660

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.
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MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.
Hongkong, December 11, 1899. 2655

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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, December 6, 1899. 2615

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For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, December 4, 1899. 2611

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Hongkong, December 12, 1899. 2614

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SHANGHAI, & Canton	C. YAP, R.N.	About 23rd Dec	
LONDON, & Suez	T. H. HIDE, R.N.	About 28th Dec	

* See Special Advertisement.

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H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, December 11, 1899. 2501

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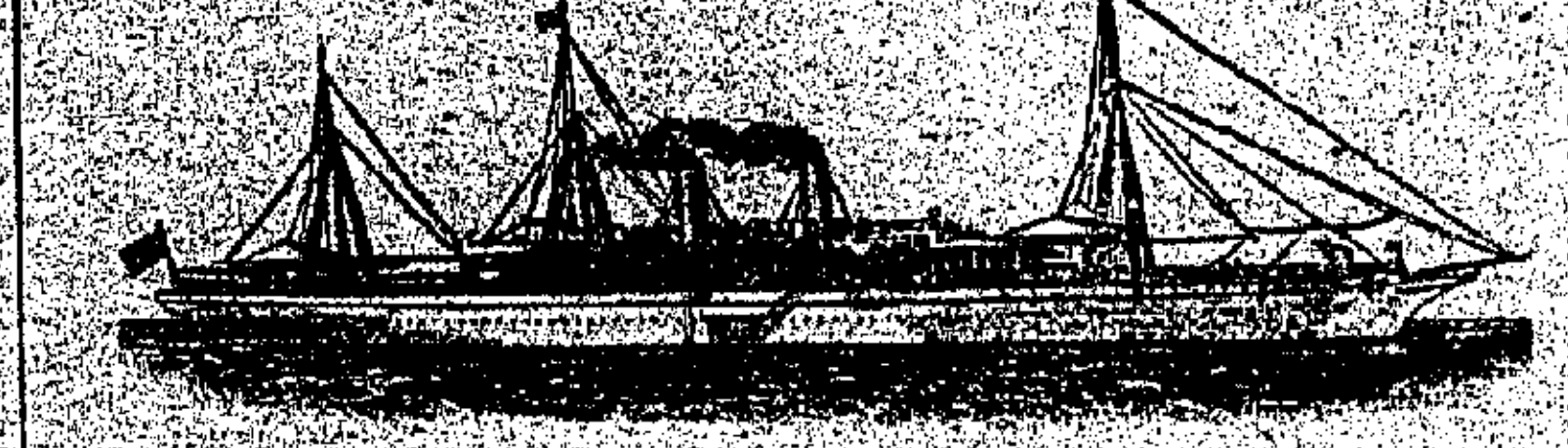
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		Hongkong Mean Time.	h m.		Hongkong Mean Time.	h m.
Wed.	13	h m.	6 10	2 8	0 20	
Thur.	14	m 6 14	2 8	m 11 18	0 18	
Fri.	15	m 6 41	2 7	m 17	0 17	
Sat.	16	m 7 20	2 6	m 3 3	0 16	
Sun.	17	m 8 04	2 5	m 9 41	0 15	
Mon.	18	m 8 53	2 4	m 12 57	0 14	
Tues.	19	m 9 46	2 3	m 16 17	0 13	
Wed.	20	m 10 43	2 2	m 19 42	0 12	
Thur.	21	m 11 44	2 1	m 23 12	0 11	
Fri.	22	m 12 50	2 0	m 26 47	0 10	
Sat.	23	m 1 01	1 59	m 30 27	0 9	
Sun.	24	m 1 17	1 58	m 34 12	0 8	
Mon.	25	m 1 38	1 57	m 38 02	0 7	
Tues.	26	m 2 04	1 56	m 41 57	0 6	
Wed.	27	m 2 35	1 55	m 45 57	0 5	
Thur.	28	m 3 11	1 54	m 49 59	0 4	
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